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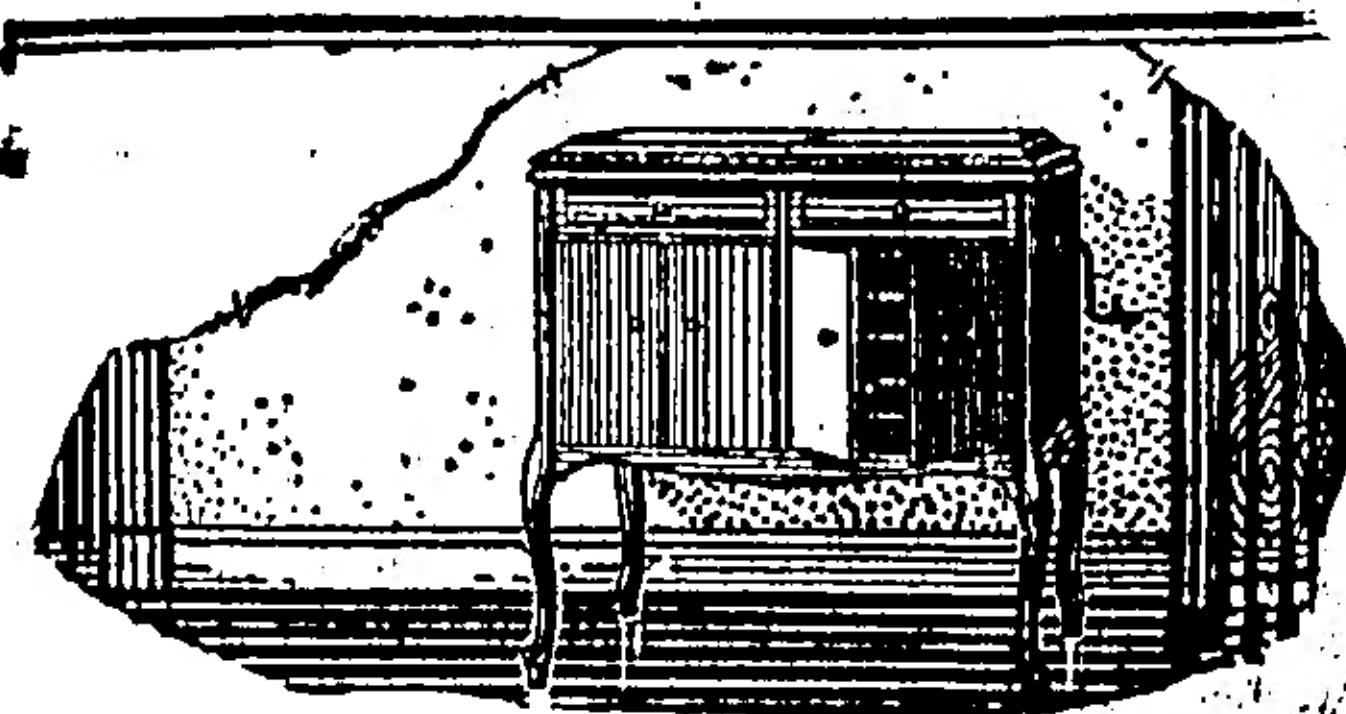
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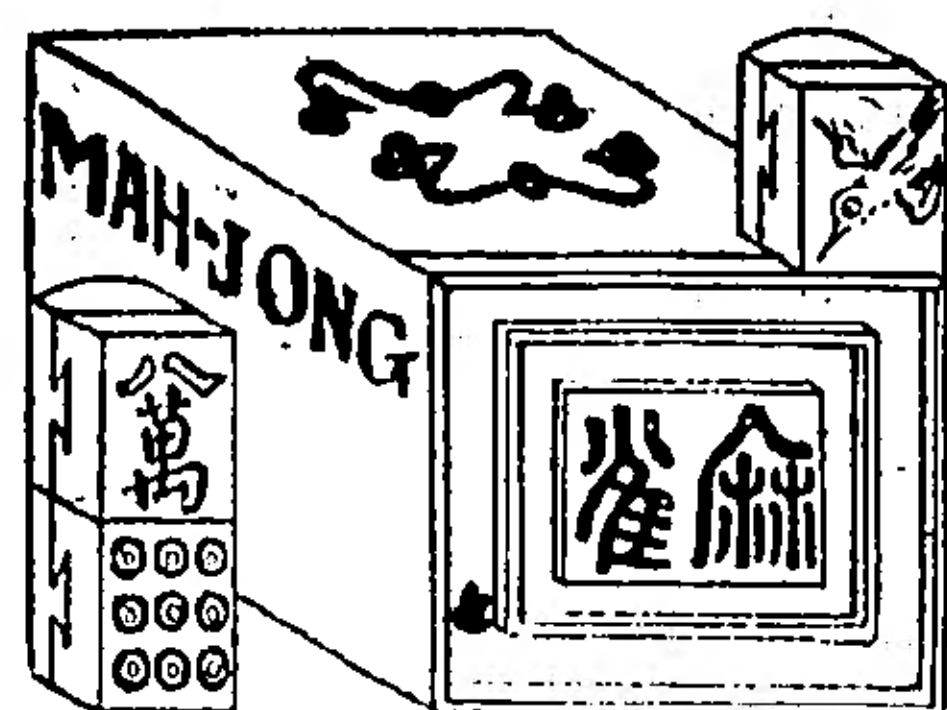
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"WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, September 15.—M. Poincaré in a speech at Dun-sur-Meuse said some persons now regarded the decisions at Versailles as a dead letter and blamed France for insisting on their execution. There could be no security in international relations if treaties concluded could be disowned. The Treaty of Versailles entrusted the task of fixing the German debt and the conditions of its payment to the Reparations Commission whose powers Germany expressly recognised. If there was an idea of divesting the Commission of this task it was undoubtedly because the commission was considered little favourable to the new concessions which France would not countenance as contrary to the promises made to France. "We hold guarantees and we shall keep them until we have received satisfaction."

AEROPLANE'S SUSPICIOUS CARGO.

BRUSSELS, September 15.—A German aeroplane transporting postal packets between Germany and England was forced to land at Knocke owing to engine trouble. According to the *Nation* the packets contained 5,500 milliard marks which, it is believed, were to be employed to maintain passive resistance in the Ruhr. The three German occupants of the aeroplane declared they were acting in good faith and believed the packets contained ordinary postal mails and newspapers. An inquiry has been opened.

BELGIUM'S POUND OF FLESH.

COLOGNE, September 16.—Following the non-fulfilment of the Belgian authorities' demand for 500 milliards of marks from each branch of the Reichsbank in the Aix-La-Chapelle district to provide for the current expenses of the Belgian army of occupation the Belgians seized the branches and confiscated a total of 263,769,000,000.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

PEOPLES-SIMPSON.

At the Union Church on Saturday the marriage took place of Mr. David Peoples, of Taikoo Dock, and Miss Jessie Bell Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Quarry Bay.

The bride, whom her father gave away and who was attended by her three sisters, the Misses Ina, Elsie and Lily Simpson, as bridesmaids, wore a charming costume of white figured crepe de chine draped with lace and orange blossom, and a long, tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids' dresses were of pale blue crepe de chine, trimmed with forget-me-nots, and they wore hats to match and carried baskets of pink roses. The bride's mother chose a dress of silver grey figured silk and georgette and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Spiers as best man. A large number of friends and relatives of the bridegroom and bride's family attended the ceremony in the church which was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Wells.

Following the church service a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which good wishes and congratulations were showered on the bride and bridegroom. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Shanghai, the bride's going away dress being of white gaberline decorated with a peacock blue georgette hat.

THE PRESENTS.

Numerous presents were received by the bride, the following being amongst them: Father and mother, a cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, silver cake stand; Miss Helen Russell, silver tea strainer; Mr. Cornley, fish knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Gray, tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Dancan, a case of silver coffee spoons; Mr. Lissaman, silver butter dish; Mr. Finch, silver jam holder; Mr. and Mrs. Bird, blackwood fire screen; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, silver entrée service; Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, silver powder box; Mr. W. Robertson, silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. Summers, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Gray, blackwood reading lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, blackwood opium stool, vase and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, silk picture; Miss Wallace, case of silver coffee spoons; Mr. Smith, a cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, cut glass bowl and servers; John and Rhoddy McLeod, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, silver entrée service; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, blackwood tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, silver vases; From sisters Ina, embroidered linen tea cloth, Elsie and Lily, tea napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, silver cake knives and forks; Alex. and Ina Morrison, silver sugar and cream service;

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ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE IN SAILING BOAT.

FRENCH TENNIS STAR'S ACHIEVEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW YORK, September 18.—Allan Gerbault, the French international tennis player, has completed a trans-Atlantic voyage alone from France in a thirty-foot ten-ton sailing boat after 142 days at sea. The boat was built by Kemp, the designer of King George's private yacht. During the voyage Gerbault encountered three hurricanes which wrecked his steering gear. He replenished his depleted water supply by collecting rain. He met liners in mid-Atlantic from which he secured provisions.

INTER-ARMY POLO.

BRITAIN BEATS AMERICA.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The scoring in the Inter-Army polo match in which the British Army beat the United States Army by 12 goals to 9, was as follows:—England; Lieut. Colonel Belville (4), Lieutenant McCreary (1), Major Humdall (4), Major Atkinson (3); United States: Major A. N. Wilson (5), Major J. K. Horr (2), Lieut. Colonel Lewis Brown (3), Major Beard (6).

The British players galloped away from the Americans at the beginning and retained the advantage. Their ponies now appear to be more accustomed to the change of climate.

MODEST DOUGLAS.

SETS GOOD EXAMPLE IN "ROBIN HOOD."

We wonder if Mr. Douglas Fairbanks will mind very much if we say that "Robin Hood," his latest picture, would be an excellent production even without the athletic star actor. Such a statement, we are aware, is absolute treason, but we hasten to add that there is not the slightest wish to disparage Douglas's work in this film. He is as joyous and amusing as ever.

But, after a private view of "Robin Hood," one left with the impression of a good, strong story, picturesque scenes, and a pleasing levelling of historical fact. It is not an easy matter to produce a story of Twelfth Century England and in America, too—but the picture is done so well that experts in medieval history have been loud in their praises of the striking scenes depicted. Ordinary people, too, who do not profess to be "up" in such matters, will like the impressive representation of Old England, with its tournaments, noble castles, fair women, and Robin Hood's merry band in the forest.

Richard Coeur de Lion, and his Crusaders figure prominently in the story, and all the other legendary heroes are there. Friar Tuck, and Will Scarlett are good old names that occur to one—and there is a familiar ring in the different titles—Nottingham Market Place and Sherwood Forest, for instance. The plot deals mainly with John's efforts to overthrow his kindly brother—and winds up with Richard's dramatic return, disguised, from the Crusades.

Douglas Fairbanks is "Robin Hood," of course, and does splendidly. But with a rare and commendable modesty he has not over-dominated the production, with the result that "Robin Hood" will stand the test of criticism on the strength of its dramatic merit alone. It is a first class historical drama, set in pleasantly familiar surroundings, with Mr. Fairbanks at his best as the merry outlaw.

Hongkong residents are sure to like the picture, which is to be shown here shortly.

After seven years on the stocks, definite orders have been issued by the Admiralty for the light cruiser "Frobisher" to be completed at Devonport Dockyard by the last day of this year. The "Frobisher" comes pretty well within the limits of cruisers laid down by the Washington Pact—10,000 tons displacement and armament not to exceed 4-in. guns in calibre. The "Frobisher" when completed, will displace 9,750 tons, and she will carry seven 7.4-in. guns mounted on the centre line. She is the third of her class, the others being the "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station, and the "Raleigh," flagship of the North America and West Indies, now lying a wreck off the coast of Labrador.

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couch and chairs, oak tapestry chairs,
table and card tables, trunk, wardrobe,
beautiful Japanese carved and lac-
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large Chinese porcelain vases, cut
glass chandeliers, brass ornaments, cut
glass punch bowl, cut glass decanters
and glass, blue and white Chinese din-
ner set, white dinner set, oil paintings,
large carpets, silk rug, cushions, con-
taining Chinese Carols, wall plates etc.,
etc.

Bedsteads, oak wardrobes with be-
velled mirrors, oak dressing tables with
bevelled mirrors, mahogany top wardrobe,
table, chairs, etc., etc.
New counterpane, linen sheets, pill-
ow cases, hand and foot towels.
A large quantity of blackwood ware.
One Baby Grand piano by John
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Also
One full size billiard table by Hanning
Bro. London with "Eureka"
improved cushion by Burroughs &
Watts London (which recently changed
to Lane Crawford, Ltd.)

And
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plants and porcelain flower stands.
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On View from Monday, 17th Septem-
ber 1923.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions
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carpets, curtains etc., etc.
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stead, oak single and double wardrobes
with glass doors, dressing table, marble
top washstand, chest of drawers, oak
travelling table, oak screen, double bed
and single toilet sets, enamel bath, silver
chest, cooking stove, aluminium and
iron cooking utensils, etc., etc.

Also
Several pieces of blackwood ware.
And
A large quantity of palms, ferns and
plants.
On View from Wednesday the 19th,
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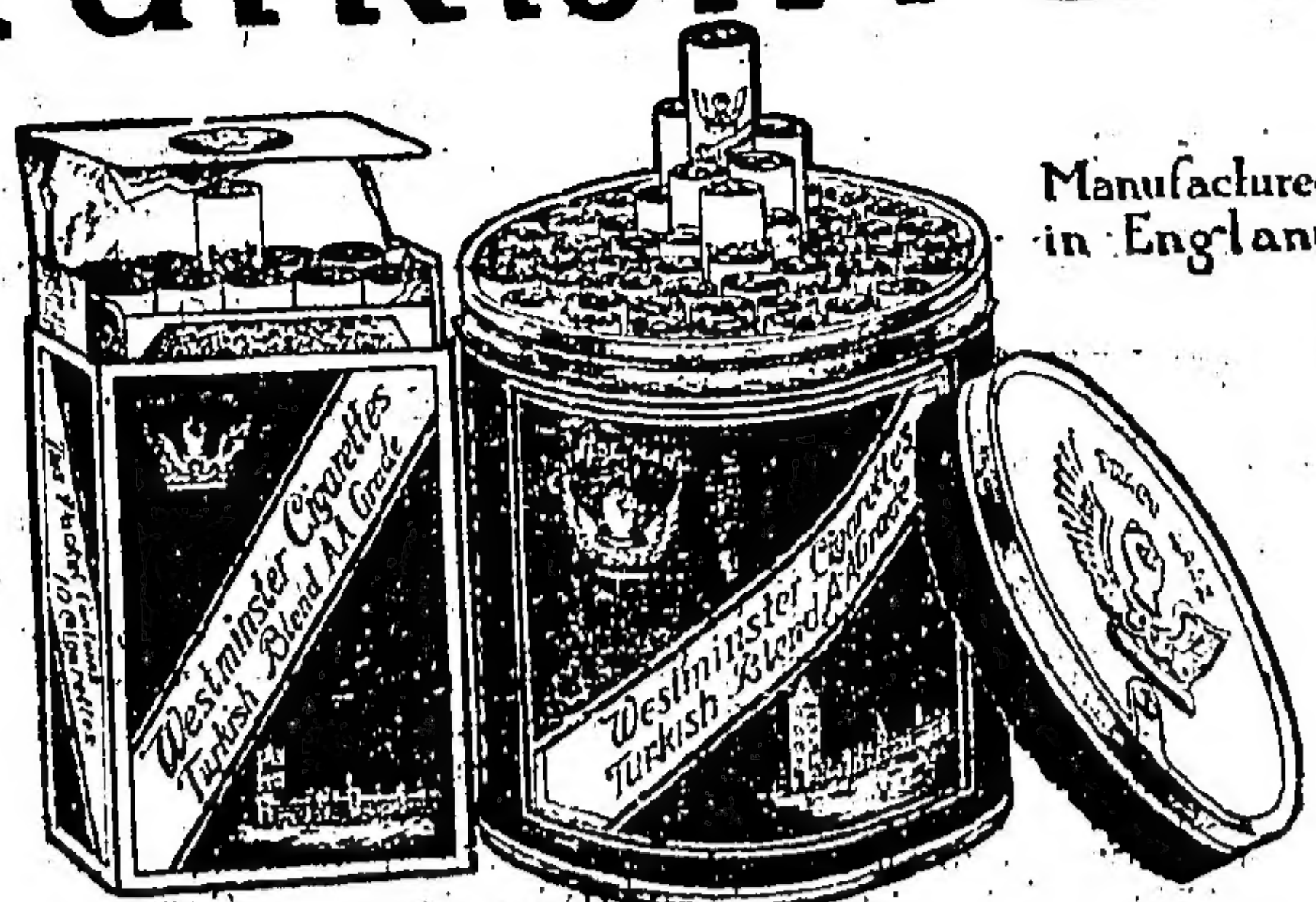
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employed by Stradivarius has been
discovered is not surprising, for,
like the story of the sea-serpent,
the secrets of Stradivarius are dis-
closed for public use at regular in-
tervals, and it is some time now since
the last discoverer told of his find.
It was then claimed that his find
no matter how delectable or what its
organic defects, after being dipped
into new varnish would be a
pamper of beauty, possessing all
the qualities of the violins of the old
masters. Unfortunately time has
failed to substantiate the claim of
this as of previous discoveries. It
may be, however, that this time the
secret has really been revealed, but
it must be remembered that
although there are many who firmly
believe that the virtue of a Stradi-
varius is in the varnish, other
experts are equally convinced that
a Stradivarius violin would sound as
sweet with any other varnish.
However this may be, even if we
suppose that the old secret has been
found, it yet remains to be proved
that the varnish makes the fiddle.
The best of comparatively modern
violins are those made by Vuil-
laume, of Paris, and their varnish
is certainly not that of Stradivarius.

Snake Superstitions.

In the West of England, should
a cow come in from pasture with a
swollen leg or udder and it is sup-
posed that she has been bitten by a
viper, the milk is set aside for the
night. If the injury has really been
caused by a snake, then, when the
cream rises, you will see in it the
shape of the snake, perfect scales
and all complete. There is a small
snake common in Florida and other
Southern States known as the
"spreading adder," which has the
cobra-like habit of dilating or
spreading its head when angry.
The Negroes and the "crackers,"
or poor whites, firmly believe that
to this snake human saliva is even
more fatal than the adder's own
poison is to a human being. An-
other peculiar creature is the fire
snake of Mexico. This serpent not
only possesses the properties of the
famous salamander, but is actually
supposed to be able to set fire to dry
herbage. A belief which has per-

haps better grounds than most of
those mentioned is that some snakes
will follow the person who has kill-
ed their mate and wreak vengeance
by biting them. The Indian cobra
has this reputation, and so has the
large anaconda of the Brazilian
swamps. For this reason the
Indians refuse to kill the swamp
anaconda.

Workhouse Girl's Achievement.

At a meeting of the Birmingham
Board of Guardians, Mr. R. White
stated that a girl formerly in their
care had gained a Bachelor of Arts
degree at Birmingham University.

Her name was not disclosed so
that her connection with the in-
stitution might not prejudice her
future, but it was stated that she is
about 20. She was boarded out in
Warwickshire and showed such
promise during her school days that
a teacher recommended that she
should be given a chance to go to a
university. This was agreed to.

What is Truth?

From time to time newspaper
cuttings from American papers,
giving views on the Prohibition
question, come into my hands,
together with letters requesting
that comment should be made upon
them as being the true index to the
prevailing conditions under Pro-
hibition, says a *Weekly Scotsman*
writer. Generally one batch of cut-
tings flatly opposes the views given
in another, and as space is of some
consideration, an attempt to give
the view on both sides, leaving
readers to draw their own conclu-
sions, would be futile. The latest
batch, which I am assured is un-
biased and from reliable news-
papers, is strongly in favour of Pro-
hibition, but when I read that the
statements and figures are those of
a Prohibition advocate, and the
newspaper comments are based on
the same figures and statements, I
am naturally a little sceptical. Nor
am I disposed to accept unreser-
vedly the conclusions of a Dutch
delegation that "Prohibition is a
success and a fixture in the United
States," when I find that one
Delegation is president and the other
a member of the Executive of the
Society for the Abolition of
Alcoholic Drinks. People so often
see just what they wish to see that
it seems impossible to get at the
truth.

Pierre Loti's Cats.

Pierre Loti, whose death recent-
ly is so deeply deplored, adored
cats. The *New York World* tells us.
For many years he was president
of a society of cat-lovers known as
"La Fille de Velours" ("The
Velvet Girl"). In the story he
wrote "for my son Samuel when he
has learned to read," Loti describes
how he once saw the soul of a cat
reveal itself suddenly for a moment
and as a human soul and searching
for my soul with pleading, tender-
ness. In his "Le Livre de la Pitié
et de la Mort," there is a terrible

picture of a cat dying of mange.
It must have felt in its awful
plight the worst of all sufferings of
a cat—that of not being able to
make its toilet, to lick its fur, and
to groom itself upon this opera-
tion." A cat which formed part
of the Loti household ten years had
her own visiting cards, inscribed
"Mlle. Moutonnette." Charles
Pierre Baudelaire, poet, who so
greatly admired Edgar Allan Poe,
was even more fantastic in his love
of cats than Pierre Loti. Not one
particular cat, but all cats claimed
Baudelaire's affection, and he
would not pass even a stray tabby
on the street without bestowing a
caress. On entering a house, his
first anxiety was to become
acquainted with the household cat;
often he would sit fondling it and
talking to it, indifferent to the
mere humans who were present.
This, Baudelaire's critics said, was
merely a pose. But his friend,
Champfleur, who wrote a book on
the cat, tells how the poet used to
take his walks past a certain laun-
dry where dwelt a particularly
fine cat—and thereby unconscio-
usly touched the hearts of the co-
quettish laundresses, who thought he
was flirting with them.

Falling Off Trains.

The rapid trains rush people
past any number of places quite as
bracing as the sea and much more
beautiful. Somebody ought to
write a Romance of the Brighton
Express, about a clerk going with
his family from London to Bright-
on, who accidentally fell out of
the train, and found himself
recovering consciousness in an
Earthly Paradise that is called
England. I am not sure that this
great work should not be a matter
of collaboration between many
authors. Mr. Pett Ridge or Mr.
Barry Pala would describe ad-
mirably the consternation of the
family in face of the great an-
nouncement—"Father has fallen
off the train." Mr. Rudyard Kipling
could be trusted to write a few
snappy pages about what had gone
wrong with the engine. Mr. Belloc
would have to describe the great
awakening in a valley of the Downs
to co-opt assistance in the matter
of extras as of Mr. Hardy about
rustics or Mr. Yeats about fairies.
Then it would fall to Mr. Wells to
describe the general change in
social habit dating from the in-
cident. On the next train journey, by
a curious coincidence, two or three
fathers would fall off trains. More
and more numerous crowds of
fathers would accidentally fall
off trains. Families would have
to be fiercely vigilant in hold-
ing fast to fathers, and hanging on
to their coat-tails, lest they should
fall off trains. But soon the mi-
gration would become avowed and
universal; families would move to-
gether, as on a patriarchal trek,
not leaving the tiniest infant be-
hind; and in time it might even be
discovered that it is possible to find
one's way to some of the most
beautiful scenes in Western
Europe without falling off a train
in order to do so.—G. K. Chesterton
in the *London Magazine*.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 18th September, at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923, until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO., (1922) LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th April, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th September, 1923, until TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1923.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, Des Voeux Road Central on TUESDAY, the 2nd of October, 1923, at 11 A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of Twenty Debentures of the HONGKONG CLUB, (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

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144	218	408	568
170	238	454	583
194	282	483	756
198	288	491	855

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1923.

NOTICE.

MR F. M. WELER has returned and will resume the management of this Company as from the 17th inst.

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INTIMATIONS.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE
DISASTER: HONGKONG
RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUPPLIES OF SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE of Local Ladies under the presidency of Mrs. E. D. C. WOLF has been formed for the purpose of receiving and handing over to the Relief Committee for despatch to the devastated areas in Japan parcels of second-hand European clothing of all descriptions for adults and children.

The Committee will be in attendance at the City Hall daily from Monday, 17th inst. to Saturday, 22nd inst., between 11 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Parcels sent by messengers should be addressed to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Committee.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE
DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS for the above Fund are open at the following places:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

RATTAN GOODS.

THE two undermentioned guilds beg to announce that the prices hitherto charged have remained the same for years. Owing to the increased cost of living all manufacturers, stores and workmen are reluctantly compelled to raise their prices. At a meeting of employers and employees it was unanimously agreed that prices of goods be increased by ten per cent, and that workmen's wages be raised by seventeen per cent. This was ratified by the delegates appointed to the meeting.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

"Oliver Cromwell," Mr. John Drinkwater's new play, was produced at His Majesty's Theatre.

In Committee on the bill an amendment that the indemnification should cover criminal proceedings only was rejected to 227 to 147.

We regret to record the death, which has occurred of Viscount Chaplin, one of the outstanding figures in the past century both in politics and sport, and a leading authority on agriculture and horse-breeding. Lord Chaplin was in his 83rd year.

Herr Stinnes (said a Reuter message from Budapest) is reported to have purchased the bulk of the exportable surplus of this year's potato crop in Hungary. Six hundred wagon-loads of the quantity is said to be destined for export to Russia through the Russo-German Commercial Syndicate, of which Herr Stinnes was the founder.

Mr. Bamber's bill to introduce a bill to free members of trade unions from any obligation to subscribe to levies raised for the purpose of providing salaries for members of Parliament, but the proposal, strongly resented by the Labour members, was rejected by 174 to 188.

"I have not enjoyed anything more in connection with my visit to Sheffield than your singing and dancing, and I want to thank you for it very much," said the Prince of Wales after listening and watching a group of some 3,000 children. Unobserved, his Royal Highness had left the official party and strolled away on his own.

Viscount Novar's Bill—the "Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Bill"—which was introduced in the House of Lords, and read a first time; will give a more appropriate status to the representative of the Scottish Office in the House of Commons by abolishing the office of the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Health and substituting that of Parliamentary Under Secretary for Scotland.

When the International Conference on Day Nursery Work was opened at Carnegie House, a message was read from the Queen expressing her sympathy with the movement and her hope that the meeting would have every success.

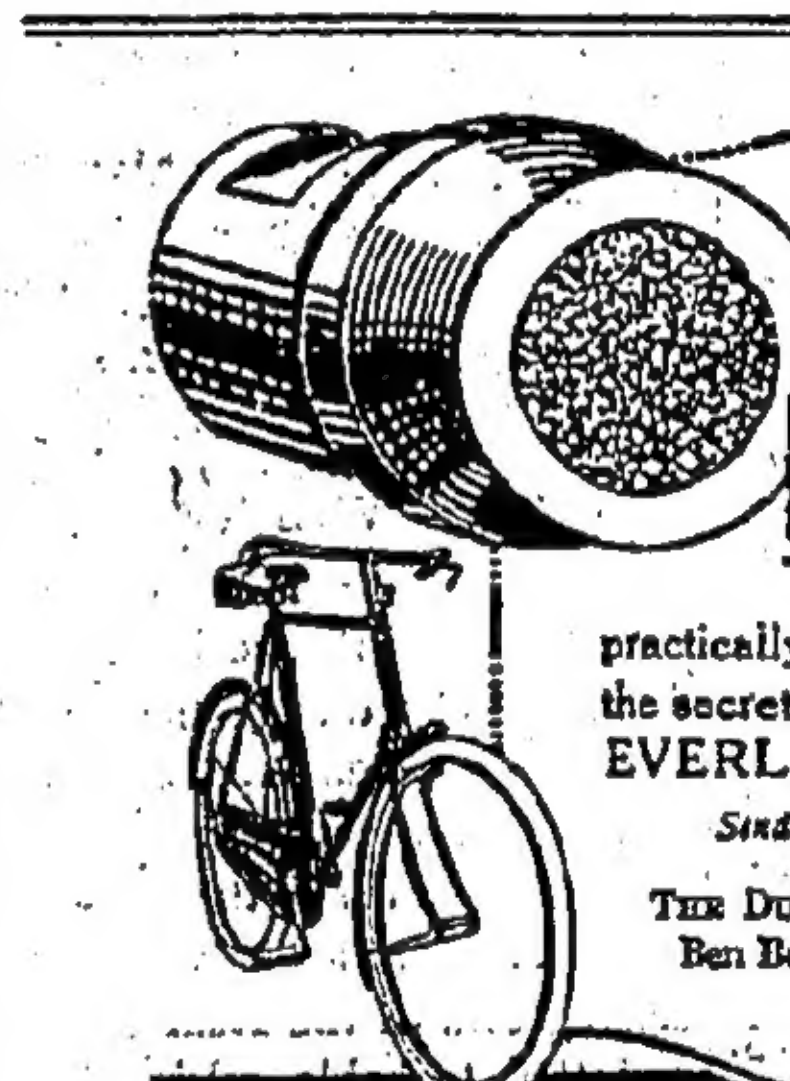
A serious accident occurred to Lady Godley, wife of Sir A. Godley, commanding the British Rhine Army, says a Reuter message from Cologne. It is stated that she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her thigh. The extent of the injury is not definitely known, as so far the limb has not been X-rayed. Four doctors are in attendance.

The young Earl of Carnarvon made his first appearance in public life in Manchester, when he opened a new bacon factory in Trillick Park, of which his father was one of the largest shareholders. Speaking at a luncheon after a tour of the ship canal and warehouses, the Earl said the aim of all should be to make the country self-supporting in food supplies.

To an American seaman who complained that the captain of a German ship would not pay him, Mr. Cairns, the Thames Police Court Magistrate, said:—"I would go to the captain's quarters and put my hands on anything valuable. If he wishes to charge you he must stay to press the charge. Mr. Cairns' advice may be wrong, but it is commonsense."

A Moscow Reuter message says that the Government of Azerbaijan has decided to build at Baku a gigantic monument of vengeance directed against Britain for having executed 26 Communists during the occupation of the town. Prominent architects have been instructed to erect a great mausoleum in the principal square of Baku, together with a revolutionary museum and a propaganda reading room.

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Butcher Meat.

	September 6, 1923.	1918.	1914.
Best Sirloin—Moi Lung Pa .. lb.	30	24	18
Prime Out	30	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngai Yau ..	23	20	20
Roast—Shiu	30	24	22
Breast—Ngai Nam	24	20	18
Scap—Tong Yau	26	20	16
Steak—Ngai Yau Pa	30	24	22
Steak Sirlon—Ngai Lau ..	35	30	35
Sausages—Ngai Ching ..	30	28	30
Salmon's Brains—Ngai No per lb.	10	10	12
Tongue, fresh—Ngai Li each 67	60	60	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngai Li each .. cent.	60	—	—
Head—Ngai Tau .. each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—
Heart—Ngai Sam .. lb.	13	14	14
Hump, Salt—Ngai Eia ..	26	20	18
Feet—Ngai Yau .. each 12	10	12	12
Kidneys—Ngai Yiu ..	12	10	12
—Ngai Mei	22	20	22
Liver—Ngai Kon .. lb.	18	15	14
Tripe (andressed) Ngai To lb. 8	6	7	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngai Tai ..	1.00	1.00	—
Tau-kouk	26	25	25
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai lb.	40	26	25
Leg—Yeung Pui	40	26	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan ..	56	24	24
Saddle—Yeung On Yau ..	40	16	—
Pig's Chutlings—Chu Chong ..	36	25	27
Brains—Chu No .. per lb.	3	22	12
Feet—Chu Kait lb.	16	15	—
Fry—Chu Chai	37	18	18
Head—Chu Tai	34	20	—
Heart—Chu Sam .. each 16	10	10	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu .. each 12	10	8	—
Liver—Chu Eia lb.	40	30	24
Fore Chop—Chu Pui Kwai ..	35	25	23
Leg—Chu Pui	38	28	27
Loin—Chu Hui Tai	18	—	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ..	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai ..	75	60	70
Heart—Yeung Sam .. each 10	9	7	—
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu each 16	12	10	—
Liver—Yeung Kon .. lb.	49	36	25
Smoking Pig, to order—Chu Tai ..	35	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngai Yau ..	30	20	16
Suet, Mutton—Shang Ngai Yau ..	40	28	24
Veal—Ngai Tai Yau	24	20	19
Sausages—Ngai Tai Ching ..	28	20	20
No. 1 .. lb. 20	—	—	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu lb.	60	18	24
Bream—Pin Yu	41	20	16
Candian Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shu Yu ..	51	18	16
Carr—Li Yu	48	16	27
Codfish—Onik Yu	65	19	9
Goatfish—Mau Yu	69	20	25
Orange—Hoi	45	22	26
Onion Fish—Mau Yu	38	16	2
Dah—Sha Mang Yu	75	22	15
Deon—Yeung Mei Yau	14	10	9
Dog Fish—Yiu To Shu	18	10	8
Kela, Gogger—Hoi Mau	55	16	16
Fresh water—Tun Hui Yu ..	50	20	18
Yellow—Yeung Sin	45	28	30
Frog—Tin Kai	65	33	25
Garoupe—Shak Pan	80	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	10	18	15
Herring—Tao Pak Yu	45	22	18
Hallibut—Cheung Kwai ..	32	18	33
Labrus—Yeung Pa Yu	42	22	18
Loach—Wa Yu	18	22	24
Loach—Yeung Ha	50	32	31
Macquart—Chi Yu	40	20	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	65	22	28
Mullet—Tao Yu	35	18	2
Oryzias—Shang Ho	60	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu ..	55	14	9
Perch—Tao Yu	25	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fung	15	16	9
Platys—Pan Yu	25	22	14
Pomfret—Black—Hoi Chong ..	65	28	29
Pomfret—White, Pak Chong ..	70	38	30
Prawns—Ming Ka	75	88	45
Ray—Pai Pa Shu	30	16	14
Rock Fish—Shak Kiu Kung ..	24	12	15
Roach—Chun Yu	68	22	15
Salmon—Ma Yu	65	36	30
Shark—Shu Yu	10	4	10
Skate—Po Yu	35	10	10
Shrimp—Hoi	60	30	26
Snapper—Lap Yu	25	32	30
Snapper—Tao Yu	45	22	28
Tuna—Wai Yu	10	22	18
Yellow—Tao Yu	15	15	22
Yellow—Tao Yu	15	15	22

Poultry.

	September 6, 1923.	1918.	1914.
Chicken—Kai lb.	65	50	31
Capon, Small—Shi Kai ..	80	58	30
Capon, Large—Shi Kai ..	85	58	30
Duck—Ap	40	22	22
Dove—Pan Kau	35	—	—
Egg, Hen—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	28	18	—
Egg, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	30	25	—
Fowl, Canton—Kai lb.	75	38	34
Fowl, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ..	45	38	—
Goose—Nga	55	34	21
Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kap ..	55	30	—
Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap ..	35	22	—
Turkey, Cook—Fo Kai Kung lb.	10	60	—
Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Na ..	55	48	—
Sole, Sha Tsui	23	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	—	—	—
Quail—On Chan	—	—	—
Partridge—Che Ka	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yau lb.	85	35	—
Apples, (California)—Kau Shan ..	24	24	—
Bananas, (Hawaii)—Macao—Fau ..	4	—	—
Cashew, Yeung To	14	19	—
Cocoanuts—Ye To	11	16	—
Lemons, China—Ling Yung .. lb.	12	7	—
Lemons, (America)—Kau Shan ..	8	3	—
Lichee, Dried, (small stone)—Lai Chi Kon lb.	30	25	—
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	7	—	—
Oranges, Tin Chang	32	—	—
Pear, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Shi ..	18	—	—
Pears, (America)—Kau Shan ..	12	10	—
Persimmons, Large—Hung To ..	14	12	—
Plum, (Tai Chi)	4	3	—
Pumelo, Shau—Tin Lo Yau .. each 12	12	12	—
Walnuts—Hop To lb.	14	14	—
Grapes—Po Tai Yau	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk	each	8	—
Beans, Sprout, — Nga To	lb.	5	—
Long, — Tau Kok .. ..	..	15	—
Beet Root, — Hung Tai Tau	2 each	8	—
Blister Squash, — Fo Kwai .. ..	..	8	—
Brussels, Green, — Ching Yau Kwai ..	6	5	—
Red, — Hoi Kee .. ..	..	7	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common), — Kai Tai ..	..	14	5
(Shanghai) — Ye Tai .. ..	..	18	12
Cauliflow., bunch, — Kau Shan ..	..	—	—
Cauliflow. (Large), — Ye Tai Pa each ..	..	—	—
(Medium), — .. ..	..	—	—
(Small), — .. ..	..	—	—
Carrots, — Lam Shun	lb	10	8
Celery Chinese, — Tung Kau Tai ..	..	30	10
Chilim, Dried, — Kau Lai Chia ..	..	50	25
Red, — Hung Pa Chia ..	..	14	10
Green, — Ching Lai Chia ..	..	15	8
Curry Stuff, English, — Ka Li Chi Lan ..	..	10	10
Okcumbers, — Ching Kwa	each	4	2
Garlic, — Sun Tau	lb.	8	8
Ginger young, — Sun Tau Hwang ..	10	7	—
Ginger, old, — Lo Tsung	9	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lai Kau ..	..	40	45
Indian Corn, — Shek Mai	each	6	—
Lettuce, — Young Shing Tai ..	lb.	18	1
Water Chestnut, — Mai Tai ..	lb.	12	6
Maidan, — Kwai .. ..	..	—	—
Lam Ma .. ..	..	13	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shing To Kai ..	lb.	60	—
Okra	lb.	14	1
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chung Tai ..	lb.	8	8
Onions, Green, — Young Chung Tai ..	lb.	13	4
Onion, Shanghai, — Shing Tai ..	..	6	6
Parsley, — Kau Tai .. ..	..	70	35
Peas, French, — Yin Shu	4	3	—
Peas, — Japanese, — Fat Pun Shu Tai ..	lb.	5	3
American, — Wa Ki Shu Tai ..	lb.	7	5
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwai	lb.	4	3
Radish, — Hing Lo Pak Tai ..	..	4	—
Radish (Round), — Tai Wong .. ..	..	—	—
Shallot, — Hong Kong Tai ..	..	3	8
Spinach, — Yin Tai .. ..	..	8	4
Tomatoes, — Wan So .. ..	..	14	1
Taro, — .. ..	..	8	6
Turnips, French, (Long), — Lo Pak ..	..	10	4
Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwai	6	6
Water Chestnut, — Young To	25	118
Lai Kwai, — Ho Kwa	8	8
Lam Chi	—	—

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SLY.—On August 25, 1922, at
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LE GOUILLER.—On September
7, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Le Gouiller, a son.

BOUVIER.—On September 7,
1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. T. Bouvier, a daughter.

SHERIDAN.—On September 8,
1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. John James Sheridan, twin
sons.

KNIGHT.—On September 9, 1922,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. Knight, a son.

GERMAIN.—On September 10,
1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. T. Germain, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

REIN-DAHL.—On September 7,
1922, at Shanghai, Bernt Olaf
Finckenhagen Rein, of Shang-
hai, to Elina Dahl, née Schoen-
berg, of Kristiania, Norway.

DEATHS.

MACREYNOLDS.—On Septem-
ber 15, 1922, at 18 Broadwood
Road, Victoria Island, beloved
wife of T. Naughton Mac-
Reynolds, aged 37.

HARRISON.—On July 17, 1922,
at Bradford, England, George
Penwick Lawrence Harrison,
aged 34 years. Representative
of M. Zossenheim & Co.,
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KOMOR.—On September 1, 1922,
Vera Nikolaevna Komor, née
Wassiliewa, wife of George
Komor, killed in the earth-
quake at Yokohama.

WILLIAMS.—On September 1,
1922, at Yokohama, in the great
earthquake disaster, M. A.
Williams, wife of Captain
C. C. Williams, of the China
Navigation Company, of
Shanghai.

ROHDE.—Word has been receiv-
ed that Mr. Carl Rohde,
Manager of H. C. Augustesen
China Trade, has died of
apoplexy while in Japan.

LENT.—On September 10, 1922,
at Shanghai, Mrs. Margaret,
wife of Robert Lent, aged 39
years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 1922.

THE WEEK-END.

Local events have been of such great variety during the past few days as to exclude for serious thought the world happenings chronicled during the week. We see welcome signs denoting the coming end of the Ruhr occupation and the probable solving of the much discussed and vexed Reparations question. The Italo-Greek matter is outwardly probably as dead as the extinct Dodo. It has quickly been followed by the military camp in Spain, another speedy affair of a beginning and an end. These three matters may be deemed experiments in temperamentalism. We imagine our more southern continental neighbours possessed of a more natural sense of the dramatic than Britishers of a colder climate. Temperaments are the more readily quickened, and a little fuel added to the early flame can easily lead to a conflagration likely to have devastating results. Whether the surface desire of the German Government to cease passive resistance in the Ruhr district is due to a realisation of its hopelessness in face of a determined invader, or the success of private negotiations and conversations which have led to a professed desire to end an unsatisfactory business, need not detain us much. It is a great gain that the end is in sight and not obscured by vapourings of a distinctly heady order. We shall see the end clearer perhaps when the unveiling of war memorials by the French Premier comes to an end. If Italy has secured redress by a spirited piece of bombastic buccannery, the honours of this brief continental drama, must go to Greece for her willingness to acquiesce in many of the demands made upon her as the result of the murderous actions of some of her nationals. The action of Signor Mussolini again brings to the forefront the status of the League of Nations and it is evident

that something will have to be done to strengthen the position of the League if it is to be the force that those who long for world peace desire it to be. Japan is rapidly setting herself to the problem of reconstruction following the visitation which has laid to ruin two of her principal cities. The world-wide sympathy which the catastrophe produced has been spontaneous and should be productive of results which are unassessable in word terms. Locally a brief revival of the chit signing question due to Mr. Lowe's lengthy "explanation" of why he voted in favour of the repeal of the Liquor Ordinance, has been speedily followed by the finding of the Court in the matter of the "Loongsang" disaster, the visit of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls team, and a week-end full to the brim of social activities. It may, or may not be a good sign to find that some of our public men have the time to produce solid, and in part, witty reasonings on matters of personal convenience. There are probably more important matters awaiting attention on which weighty pronouncements are very much needed. It is probably due to Mr. Lowe that the vexatious stamp duty on cheques was reduced. We submit to Mr. Lowe, as worthy of his attention, such a matter as playgrounds for children. Less spectacular than chits but of more and lasting importance. Inter-pret matches are now a firmly established custom and the visit of the Shanghai Bowlers, is as usual, calling forth a vast amount of hospitality, and increasing considerably that true feeling of sportsman-ship, which is not necessarily an adjunct of sport. Several social events have elapsed, due perhaps to the changes of weather the Colony has been called upon to endure. These continual happenings on the same date of numbers of public functions seem to suggest a "Clearing House" where Secretaries of Societies could compare their social engagements and decide which are to have preference. Altogether it has been a splendid week-end, tinged as is usual by incidents of sickness and the anguish of death. To all those who have been called upon to endure, a word of sincere sympathy.

Success.
What are the qualities that achieve success, accepting success or being successful as "having achieved that which was aimed at?" There are successes which are made by worse means than advertisement and push and a mean use of social life. In politics it is alleged that a man is "wonderfully helped" by a taste for intrigue, by disloyalty to friends, and by the constant practice of intellectual dishonesty. There will be general agreement with this assertion. In certain sorts of business low cunning has been found profitable, and ruthlessness is said to have strengthened the early steps of multi-millionaires. If the imputation be true, we can but avert our eyes from the resulting horrors and admit that so far as they are concerned, success is condemned. Another quality generally said to be necessary is the power and practice of unrelenting toil. That is not always the case. It is not true of card-sharps, company-promoters, or some spheres of high finance. It is true, however, of the lawyer, the doctor and various other professions. Whilst hard work is to be admired it is open to doubt if it improves the hard worker's disposition. It tends to irritability and truculence, and also to narrowness outside his own sphere. The hard worker conceives that he more than other men has a right to complain of the club dinner or his wife's friends, and having no time to revise his prejudice is loud in proclaiming them.

Delinquents.
We read with a considerable amount of interest the report which appeared in a morning contemporary of the annual meeting of the Philatelic Society. Not that we are philatelists. We agree with Artemus Ward or Mark Twain, or whoever it was, that the value of a postage stamp depends upon its power to stick to one thing until it gets there. We started in at one time to collect stamps. We had heard of the great Blue Danube, or Mauritius yellow which was said to be worth £700, and it appeared to us that perhaps this singular piece of paper might swim into our annals as cardboard box, for he said we commenced our short-lived attempts to collect stamps with such a box. When we heard of forgeries, and realised that the hobby of stamp collecting could be

defiled by filthy lucre, we gave it up and concentrated on autographs. So the fact that stamp-collectors had met did not interest us very much. What did, was the fact of that old old story of diluted enthusiasm, inattention to rules, indifference to the consideration of others which are absolute non-essentials if honorary workers are to be encouraged in their self-sacrificing work. In the case of our local stamp society, why on earth call it by any other name? It is reported that buckets of stamps were kept by different members for a period of six weeks; that the bye-laws had been ignored by some of the members, and that "endless trouble" had been entailed "in collecting accounts when due." After this we must say that we shall look upon stamp collectors with a considerable degree of suspicion. We express a sincere measure of sympathy with those of the Stampists who are keen and rule-abiding, and especially with the official most concerned. For those who have been castigated, we can find no words sufficiently strong enough to say what we feel. We have met them in all walks of society—in Bands of Hope, in Choirs "where they do sing," in Book Clubs, in Rambling Clubs, in Men's Clubs, Football and Tennis Clubs, in Choral Societies, in political associations, in almost every form of organisation that we can think of. They are the despair of committees, honorary secretaries, chairmen, and their name is legion and spelt in one way—selfishness.

To-day's Poems.
(Secrets.)
Way down by the sea on the shifting sands,
Where each rolling wave on the beach expands;
To bare all the secrets the sea cannot keep.
The secrets sent up from the fathomless deep.
Enkist by the pearls and the coral reef,
In seashells of color beyond belief,
With music of rolling and rumbling of sea;
Are secrets that You have whispered to me.
—JOHN KYROO.

(Twilight Land.)
What is it that through the dreary night
Stills strengthens me so that of thee I write?
Sleep touches not my eyes with drowsy hand;

'Tis thy inspiring
Tireless soul
That's guiding me
Through twilight land.
—TOM FENWICK.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 17.—Coronet Theatre; Priscilla Dean in "Wild Honey."
September 17.—Star Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."
September 17.—World Theatre; H. B. Warner in "The Haunting Shadows."

September 18.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

AUCTIONS.
September 18.—Lammert Bros., at "Kingsclere," Kennedy Road, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 11 a.m.

September 19.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell St., the s.s. "Wah Kiu," noon.

September 20.—Lammert Bros., at "Craig Kyrie," No. 13 The Peak, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 2.45 p.m.

September 21.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, the s.s. "Chekiang," 3 p.m.

MEETING.
September 18.—First ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd. at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

September 20.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at 67/69, Des Voeux Road, 12.15 p.m.

October 2.—Ordinary general meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices, 20, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.

An amusing little incident has lately been disclosed in connection with M. Clemenceau's visit to India. While in Tanjore he visited the old palace library and afterwards attended a dancing party. As he was about to depart from the latter a servant of the library who had omitted to obtain the "Tiger's" remarks for the "Visitors' Book" approached him for that purpose, whereupon M. Clemenceau wrote in the library book, in French, that the music was very good, the girls handsome and the dancing excellent. The next visitor to the library was Sir Sankar-Nair, who identified the aged old Brahmin librarian by a squint. If M. Clemenceau had been entertained at the library with music and dancing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the 24 hours ending last Friday, two cases of small-pox and one each of plague, enteric and meningitis were notified. All the patients are Chinese.

A Chinese boy, 5 years of age, was knocked down by a tram at Praya East yesterday. His legs were seriously injured and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The St. Paul's College Annual Aquatic Sports will take place on Wednesday September 19, at 2.30 p.m. in the V. R. C. Bath. The programme includes a past pupils' 100 yards mixed stroke race.

A Penang wire states that a police court summons has been granted against Capt. Cooney, under section 279 of the Criminal Procedure Code, for alleged rash and negligent driving of a car on the night of August 17, when Mrs. Cooney was killed.

At the Magistracy, this morning a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with being in unlawful possession of one revolver and a small quantity of opium. The prosecution stated that the revolver was found in a tailor's shop at No. 12 Gage St., where accused lodged. The case was remanded.

The China Mail understands that the Bishop of Macao has written to the Portuguese Consul at Kobe offering to take 12 Portuguese (six of each sex) and 24 Japanese (12 of each sex) who have been left destitute as a result of the earthquake and have them looked after and educated.

Quite a sensation has been caused in the native city of Hankow by the distribution of circulars stating that after the Mid-Autumn Festival there will be no sun for the space of five days. Apparently no one has thought of asking the distributors who was the originator of the prophecy, observes the N.C. Daily News.

A telegram to the Daily Bulletin, dated Peking September 16, reads: The Japanese Legation, yesterday, addressed a Note to the Waichiau drawing attention to the attack by Chinese troops on the Japanese steamer "Yiyang Maru," in which there were several Japanese casualties, and stating that the Government must take a serious view of the affair.

It is stated that the most expensive set of Mah Jongg in London seems to be forty guineas. The elaborately-carved ivory sets sold in America for as much as £300 or £400 have not found their way across there. Most Londoners playing the game spend only between £3 and £4 on their sets, which are made, for that price, out of bamboo and bone.

Londoners fill the Chinese restaurants at dinner-time on these summer evenings, for the Chinese know a great deal about warm-weather food, and one is really fed in an inexpensive Chinese restaurant. It is significant of the growth of the Chinese colony there that a small hotel in Central London not long ago established a Chinese dining-room which is patronised chiefly by Chinese.

News has come through from Australia, says a Kuala Lumpur message to the Straits Times that Mr. R. A. Boardman, secretary of the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board (for whom a warrant has been issued on an allegation of criminal misappropriation of the board's funds), has arrived at Fremantle. In reply to enquiries, the Deputy Commissioner of Police at Kuala Lumpur was unable to say whether he had been arrested.

Calcutta is at present in the grip of an unprecedented epidemic of dengue fever. The medical authorities declare that nearly 40 per cent of the population are suffering, one of the leading doctors declaring "We are prostrate." Business is being seriously interfered with, and in many instances fully 30 per cent of the office staffs are off duty for four to five days. The usual features of the after-effects are in many cases worse than the actual disease, the patients being afflicted with dizziness, weakness, stiffened joints, and shooting muscular pains. Doctors attribute the epidemic to unusual swarms of tiger mosquitoes, which, it is generally believed, are the result of the abolition by the corporation, as a measure of economy, of the mosquito brigades until recently employed in treating the breeding places of disease carriers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Baron Hulin will be appointed Foreign Minister in the Yamamoto Cabinet, according to a message received by the Daily Bulletin.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Truro has been translated to the See of Chelmsford. The Bishop (Dr. Guy Warman) is a brother of Mrs. Eadie, wife of Professor Eadie of the Hongkong University.

LOCAL STADIUM.

PLANS FAST NEARING
COMPLETION.

SOOKUNPOO THE SITE.

SCHEME WELL SUPPORTED.

From interviews that a China Mail representative had this morning with the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mr. R. J. Wilton, the father of the Hongkong Stadium scheme, prospects are distinctly bright.

At a meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee on Friday evening last, the consensus of opinion was strongly in favour of the Sookunpo ground being set aside for the purpose. Mr. Fletcher said this morning that as soon as all the correspondence between the Stadium committee and the military authorities is in his hands, the papers will be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for his recommendation and the approval of the Legislative Council. When Government is in receipt of what is exactly required, Mr. Fletcher said, there is little doubt that full support will be given the scheme. The plan, as submitted to the Colonial Secretary, provides for a running track 500 yards long and 15 feet wide, a full-sized football and base ball ground, and tennis courts and bowling greens.

Mr. Wilton stated that at last Friday's meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee, the members were agreeable that the military grounds at Sookunpo should be set aside for the purpose. Government also favours the Sookunpo site and is expected to give full support to any feasible scheme.

A letter had been sent to Colonel Butterworth, the officer in charge of the garrison recreation grounds at Sookunpo, asking whether, pending their occupation, the military would consent to a stadium being built provided the use of the ground was left to them in the meantime. The military have agreed on certain conditions.

THE NEXT MOVE.

"Now that the Recreation Grounds Committee and the Colonial Secretary are in full sympathy with the scheme, the next move is for the Government to lay the matter before H.E. the Governor in Council. There is no reason to doubt that the sanction of the Legislative Council will be obtained. After which, plans will be prepared and work will commence this year. It is thought that Government will finance the entire scheme, provided the ground is open to any club—which is the sole motive of the scheme."

As regards financing the scheme, the Colonial Secretary hinted that government would probably be prepared to go a long way towards this end, but would probably not be prepared to pay for permanent buildings.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilton stated: "Probably next season the Stadium Committee will take over the ground with the proviso that the visiting club in important matches will receive a percentage of the gate receipts."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is reported of Canon S. Cooper Scott, an honorary Canon of Chester, who for forty years was vicar of St. John the Baptist, Chester. He was a brother of Bishop Scott, of Shantung.

The late Major Walter Henry Levy, D.S.O. (49), of Lowndes-square, S.W., a director of M. Samuel and Co., Shell House, Bishopsgate, E.C., the Gresham Fire and Accident Insurance, and the Magadi Soda Co., son of the late Henry Levy, of Hyde Park-square, and son-in-law of Lord Bessard, left estate of the value of £52,127.

Senhor Teixeira Gomes, the new President of the Portuguese Republic, during his thirteen years as Minister in London, has been a collector of antiques. He has acquired bronzes, lacquers, ivories, and cabinets. His particular vanity is Chinese snuff-boxes and vases. Amber and jade objects are also greatly favoured by him.

Major-General Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B., of Marlborough-square, London, S.W., who served in the Crimea, in the New Zealand War throughout the Egyptian War 1882, and in the Nile Expedition in 1885, died at Bath on August 7. Sir Edmund was born in 1836. He took a great interest in matters Chinese, and in the Far East generally.

There died in Amsterdam, on August 14, in his seventy-seventh year, M. J. T. Coenen, formerly Minister for the Colonies and a member of the Second and First Chambers. Some years ago, after a long time as Colonial Minister, he was Netherlands Minister at Washington. Mr. Coenen, who was president of the Deli Tobacco Co., was a recognised authority on East Indian affairs.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

WHAT DOES THE COLONY
NEED MOST?

"CHINA MAIL" VOTING CONTEST.

What are Hongkong's ten most urgent needs? This ongoing question forms the subject of the China Mail's third big voting contest which begins to-day. Here indeed is an appeal to all. Who has not his own ideas about the Colony's "long felt wants"? Who has not voiced them many times already? And who will not give them again now that they may prove worth \$50, and at the same time greatly assist our rulers or spur private enterprise? The rules for this unique contest, exactly the same as those for the first two, will be found fully set out on page 9 of this issue.

NEVER TOO LATE.

POPULAR PROFESSION
CONTEST.

REPAIRING A MISTAKE.

Owing to a printer's oversight which escaped notice in Saturday morning's rush, the final entry form for our second voting contest, popular professions, was omitted from our last issue. To-day we give it on page 11. Competitors should cut it out and send it in to reach the "China Mail" not later than Tuesday. Final judging will be slightly delayed, but the result will be announced in Wednesday's "China Mail" as usual.

WINNERS.

PROGRAMMES WORTH FIVE
DOLLARS!

The holders of the following theatre programmes are requested to forward same to the China Mail office when coupons to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

Star Theatre Programme No. 109, issued Saturday September 15.

World Theatre Programme No. 1073 issued Wednesday to Saturday September 12 to 15.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

C.C.C.

A NIGHT OUT.

The Crutchen Tower Club has now reached the stage when it has traditions. If the ghosts of some of its long-departed members walked the boards on Saturday, they did so with a considerable degree of surprise. Instead of seeing the old-time mated they would see a long array of solid buildings, outwardly good to look upon, inwardly neatly and efficiently furnished; everything in order and up to date. Saturday evening's festivities were organised to celebrate the latest acquisition and extension of the Club premises and attracted a host of members who in their turn acted as hosts to a solid mass of friends who did justice to the viands and the victrola, admired the wonderful lighting scheme, and did the fox-trot, the one-step, the two-step and those other old English dances in such they be, which are the delight of the social aspirant. Mr. Hon. Secretary Bass at the close of the dinner made a surprisingly eloquent speech, saying the right thing in the right way—and best of all in the right place. Messrs. C. H. Lyson, and B. W. Bradbury and the skipper of the Shanghai Bowlers followed with after-dinner orations of a Legislative Council order. A band discoursed appropriate music whilst the quietness and calm of the night air lent enchantment to the scene.

A.D.C.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION

We understand the A.D.C. is seriously considering the production of the famous play R.U.R. (the Robot play) recently done in London and declaimed on all hands as one of the best plays for a long time. If this surmise is correct, Hongkong is in for an intellectual treat.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant to swallow. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

DESPITE THE TIMES.

PROGRESS IN "DARKEST"
HAINAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KINGCHOW, HAINAN, CHINA,
Sept. 11, 1923.

Hainan has had comparative quiet for the past month. The disastrous typhoons which struck Hongkong have passed her by or else brought her plenty of beneficial rain. Furthermore nothing out of the ordinary in the way of war or disaster has come her way.

The military governor of the island Gen. Teng has taken the side of Gen. Chen Kwing-ming in the Kwang Tung war and his part has been to attack Gen. Wang Ma-hang at Pakhoi. He was able to capture Pakhoi and the city of Linchow close by. It is said that Gen. Wang has called all the large bands of robbers in the Luichow Peninsula to his aid. Whether they help him or not is a question but perhaps this new occupation for the robbers will give a little rest to the distracted Peninsula.

Women and children have been moved out of the Hsien city at Deng An and the Golden River. This is in expectation of an attack by so-called People's Army. It is rumored that the former People's Army leader Chen Kwei is operating in the south part of the island and now holds Nanchow. This is not at all certain but at least Gen. Teng has sent additional soldiers to Leng Tui in the south. It is said that Tanchow Loie and People's Army soldiers are besieging Tam Chow city on the west coast but a Col. Chen and some troops are going to the rescue. The road between Fah-shih on the Golden River and Nodua where there is a foreign compound and several rubber plantations, has been in the power of a large gang of robbers for about six months. Early in August this band attacked and looted the market town of Nodua and cleaned it completely out. However that entirely exhausted the patience of the surrounding community and they banded together and chased the bandits out. On one occasion several hundred loyal citizens surrounded the bandits in the jungle but could not capture them because of their strategic position. Later they surprised a band near Nodua and scattered them, rescuing 400 head of cattle, several horses and much goods. Later some of the regular soldiers have been taking part in a military operation known as "cleaning up the villages." The troops have names of villages that are supposed to shelter robbers, names of robber chiefs, their General's political opponents etc. They then go through these villages capturing people, burning and looting. The troops have been operating near Fah-shih.

The general situation in Hainan seems to be becoming gradually more disturbed. Gambling is still a great craze among all classes of the people and opium smoking is prevalent. The poppy plant is being cultivated near Nodua. Highway robbery and kidnapping are taking place almost anywhere in the country districts. The gambling tax from Hoihow vicinity amounts to about \$1800 a night it is said. The income has been even higher but cash is not as plentiful now as it was. The most popular gambling distraction is Voe Hoe (the Voe flower). Two characters out of a group of 39 are secretly drawn and locked up in a small tin box and the box hung on a tall pole in the sight of all. Then bets are made as to which characters are in the mysterious box. The winner gets 20 times the amount of his money but the chances are not very much in his favour. At midnight the box is hauled down and opened and the lucky parties take home their winnings and dream the rest of the night about their lucky numbers.

Progress is made sometimes even in "darkest" Hainan. Auto buses are now making regular trips from Kachek to U Dik on their newly constructed road. This shortens the journey from Hoihow to Kachek by a whole day. Those in charge of the construction are now working in Deng Ang district and they say their object is to push the road clear through to Hoihow. There are 100 odd labourers employed on the road.

Kingchow City now has a semi-modern market outside the city wall near the West gate. The building which is large and clean is the gift of several rich men. A new High School has been established in Kingchow. It is called the King Hoi Tsong School and its buildings are near the South Gate. The school was established by several public spirited teachers and will accommodate between three and four hundred students. During the past month all the schools of the vicinity have been besieged by students applying for admittance. All of them are filled to overflowing. The local Normal School and the Provincial Normal School have both built new dormitories.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

RELIEF MEASURES.

His Excellency Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues has invited prominent citizens to a meeting at Government House, in order to decide upon the best means for the relief of the suffering population of Japan. It has also been arranged for a procession, in which the Volunteer Corps, the Fire Brigade, and perhaps the Boy Scouts will join, to leave the Volunteer Headquarters on Sunday afternoon and traverse the principal thoroughfares, calling for subscriptions from the public.

This procession, bearing the national flag and that of the municipality, and accompanied by bands playing lively march tunes, is calculated to influence that section of the public to contribute which is usually not reached by a simple subscription list, and it is hoped that a considerable sum may be collected for this praiseworthy end.

THE HARBOUR POLICE LAUNCH. It will be remembered that during the typhoon of the 18th ultimo the Harbour Police launch "Almirante Hugo de Lacerda" sank in the Inner Harbour and that only one of her crew was saved.

The launch has since been raised by the Naval Department and is at present in the Naval Dockyard undergoing repairs.

In view of this and much other efficient work that has been successfully carried out by the personnel of this department, public feeling runs high against the proposal before the Legislative Council for its abolition.

"PATRIA" AND HOTEL CASINO. In pursuance of its campaign against the Government's projected Hotel Casino, the journal *Patria* proposes to issue a daily edition.

As the *Liberal* aptly remarks, this would be difficult but for the fact that the Salesian Orphanage (where the journal is printed) receives a substantial subsidy from the very Government it now proposes to attack, and that because of this subsidy the Orphanage might very well be able to print the paper for nothing.

AN OLD FRIEND TO BETTER. Professor Henry Ore, the Lattish Composer well known in Macao as a successful teacher, who is expected to visit Macao on the nineteenth, has returned from a holiday in Australia. His recitals there are understood to have attracted much favourable criticism.

Stringent restrictions are being made on the use of foolscap paper for brief letters issued from the Bureau of Economics. Invitations, official communications, and inter-departmental correspondence are typed on half sheets of paper, any surplus remaining at the bottom being cut off with scissors. As the reference number on a letter issued recently was observed to be 1923, 1921, the inference is that a saving has already been made in this department of some thousand odd pieces of paper, which must represent an economy of at least two dollars. The remaining departments however, continue to correspond between themselves in the original manner, thus largely nullifying the effect of this laudable idea.

MACAO FAIR. POSTPONED OWING TO RECENT TYPHOON. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has received an intimation in the following terms from the President of the Economical Bureau, Macao: "The damage caused in Macao by the last typhoon, the consequent disagreeable aspect of the town, the enormous cost of repairs in material and indemnities to the families of those who have perished, the urgent necessity of using all its personnel and technical bodies in an immediate restoration of everything to normality, and specially to reconstruct the houses for the accommodation of homeless and shelterless families, have forced the Government of Macao to postpone the Fair announced for this year to October, 1924."

THE CORONET. To-morrow, by special request of numerous patrons, the Fairbanks success, "The Mark of Zorro," will be shown for one more day only. This picture caused so much favourable comment when it was screened here before, that many enquiries have been made about it and it is expected that many people who missed the show before will avail themselves of the present opportunity.

On Saturday, "Robin Hood" with special music will be put on.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HONGKONG BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir, I have read your article under the caption "Own Your Own Home" and published in your issue of the 14th instant with much interest.

Will you please enlighten me on the following points:

1. In view of the fact that the applications will outnumber the number of lots available, how does the company propose to allot same? By drawing for them, or how?
2. If I erect a home for say \$7000.00 and satisfy the company, what return, approximately, would I receive from the government at the end of the 40 years lease for the building?
3. What steps are the company taking to see that applicants do not already possess a house or several houses?

Yours faithfully,
INTERESTED.
Hongkong, September 15.
[Our correspondent should apply to Mr. Frank Ellis, 10 Ice House Street, for any information he may require.—Ed. C.M.]

OBITUARY.

MRS. MACREYNOLDS.

We much regret to record the death on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Victoria Isabel MacReynolds, the wife of Mr. T. Naughton MacReynolds, of the Asiatic Petroleum staff, widely known as the honorary secretary of the Easma Club.

During Saturday morning Mr. MacReynolds received an urgent message to proceed home with medical assistance, as his wife had been taken ill. Unfortunately when he reached his residence in Broadwood Road with Dr. Aubrey shortly after 1 p.m., Mrs. MacReynolds had already passed away. The late Mrs. MacReynolds, who was 37, had been in the Colony about three years. Recently she had been in indifferent health and it is assumed that heart failure caused her death. Deep sympathy will be extended to Mr. MacReynolds and his three years old daughter.

THE FUNERAL. At the funeral, which took place at Happy Valley last evening, many of the European staff of the A.P.C. and members of the Easma Club were present. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and amongst those who attended, besides Mr. MacReynolds, were: Messrs L. A. Cessart, G.M.W. Dorkins, H. F. Bunje, W. H. Whiteley, W. J. Hoos, J. Tully, W. E. Douglas representing the (A.P.C. staff), Messrs E. H. Wilson, L. D. Martyn, W. J. Mackenzie H. Buie and A. A. Murray (representing the Easma Club) Mrs. C. Gorkob, Messrs G. T. Everleigh, H. H. Day, A. P. Davies, K. Leibovitz, W. E. Douglas, H. G. Fuller, A. Riach, H. M. Hourihan, S. A. Roberts, C. S. Coom, A. K. McDonald, H. H. Rose, and G. G. Wood.

Wreaths were sent by most of those present at the funeral as well as Mr. N. L. Watson, general manager of the A.P.C., and the Easma Club.

Mr. J. W. GANDE. The many friends of Mr. James William Gande learned with sorrow of his death which took place at the family residence at No. 1, Thorburn Road, Shanghai. Mr. Gande is survived by his wife, his son Mr. W. J. Gande and his daughter Mrs. Frank Lloyd, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

Mr. Gande was one of the older residents here, says the *N.C. Daily News*. Thirty-three years ago, through his efforts the well-known firm of Gande, Price and Co., came into existence and has prospered through many years under his personal guidance.

The deceased took an active interest in Shanghai sports and was a very keen sportsman himself, being a member of all the sporting clubs. His chief activity lay in the Race Club and on more than one occasion his ponies were returned winners. Operating with Mr. J. B. Walsh under the stable name of Ganval he made a reputation for clean sport and good racing. Mr. Gande was one of the early members of the A.D.C., the Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Light Horse, while in Masonic work he became Worshipful Master of the Royal Sussex Lodge and the Past District Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Northern China. The Race Club flag was flown at half mast out of respect for the deceased.

DIPLOMATS IN JAPAN.

IMPERIAL RESIDENCES AS EMBASSIES.

TOKYO, September 16. The following Imperial residences have been assigned to those Embassies and Legations which were burned down or are seriously damaged: — Prince Takeda's residence to the United States; and Prince Kitashirakawa's residence to the French;—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

HONGKONG WIN BY NARROW MARGIN.

On Saturday Hongkong reversed last year's decision by winning the interport bowls match against Shanghai. Detailed progressive scores follow:

HONGKONG.	SHANGHAI.
Shots Total.	Shots Total.
2	2
2	2
1	3
3	1
3	2
1	4
2	6
6	5
6	3
4	10
4	14
14	1
5	19
1	20
2	22
22	2
2	24
24	1
3	27
27	2
2	23

The game was under the control of Mr. W. G. Gerard and Mr. C. J. Tacchi acted as the official measurer.

It is believed that the guarantees offered in the new German reparations proposals will include Customs duties, a tax on tobacco, an alcohol monopoly, and profits on a reorganised railway system, together with the offer of a mortgage on industries and agriculture.

Unseasonably cold weather is reported from the Eastern and Central States of America, particularly at Chicago, where there is 3in. of snow on the ground and the temperature is below freezing point.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th October 1923 (both days inclusive). Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on or after the 9th prox.

By Order of the Board,
E. COCK,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 17, 1923.

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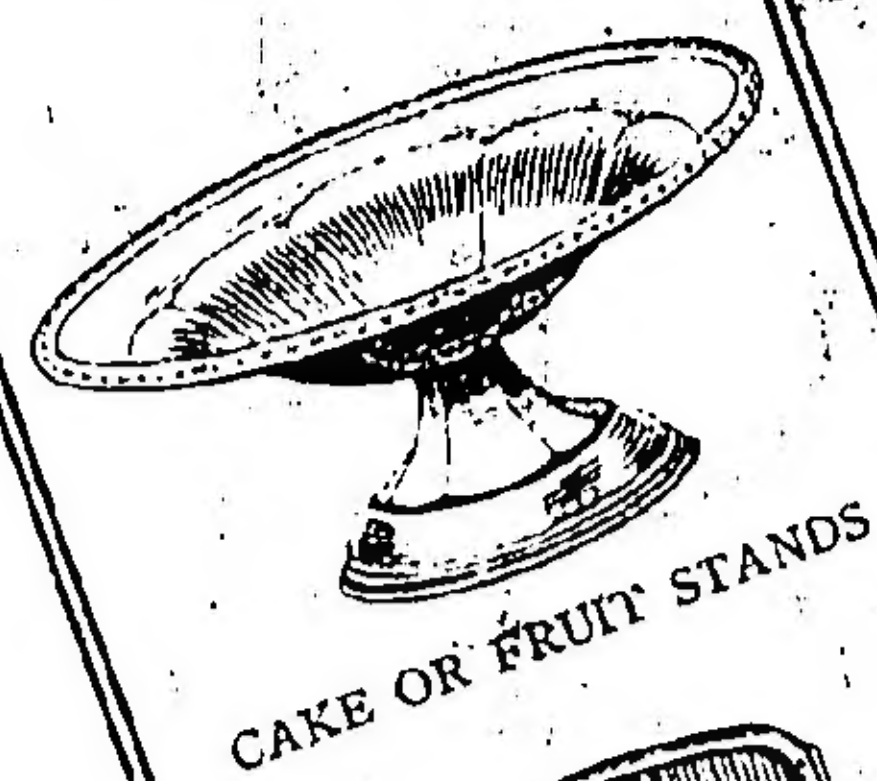
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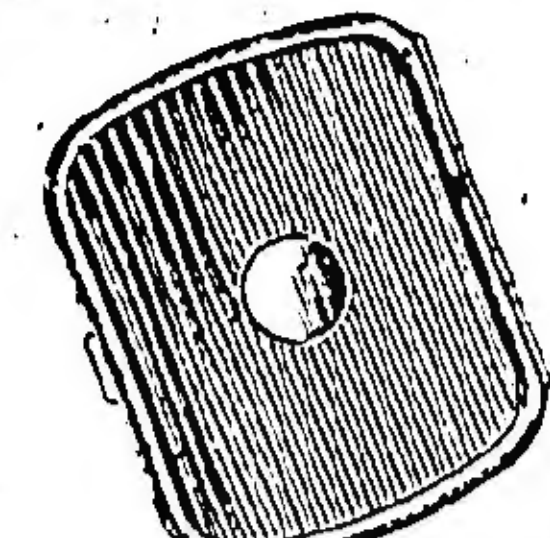
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[By Argus.]

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In the swimming under water, confined to Indians, two men swam the full length of the bath and in the swim of the winner's distance was beyond the three-quarter mark. In the diving for plates, Hopkins and Keen each retrieved 9 at the first attempt and in the decided Keen obtained 6 and Hopkins 5. The championship cup was won by Sgt. Simpson. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Wolfe, wife of the Superintendent of Police, presented the prizes and was herself the recipient of a spray of flowers in a silver holder, handed to her by Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of Inspector J. Clark. Both Mr. Burlingham and Mr. Wolfe made speeches appropriate to the occasion, thanking the patrons, spectators and officials for their support, the Victoria Recreation Club for the use of the bath and Mr. J. H. Taggart for the services of the band. The chief results follow:—

Handicap for sons of police (15 years and under): 1, F. Angus.

Championship of the police, four lengths: 1, Sgt. Simpson.

Long plunge: 1, Sgt. I. D. McEwan; 2, Sub-Inspector Reynolds.

100 yards handicap (open to members of the V.R.C.): 1, Razavet.

Two lengths handicap (open to all European ranks): 1, Sgt. Simpson; 2, Sgt. I. D. McEwan.

Life saving competition: 1, Sgt. Keen; 2, Sgt. Tuckett.

Walking the greasy pole: 1, Sgt. Rodgers; 2, Sgt. Keen.

Two lengths handicap (open to Police and Station Officers of Fire Brigade): 1, Sub-Inspector Reynolds.

Plate diving: 1, Sgt. Keen; 2, Sgt. Hopkins.

Two lengths breast stroke: 1, Sgt. Simpson; 2, Sgt. Russell.

Undressing race: 1, Sgt. R. McEwan; 2, Sgt. Keen.

Ladies' race (open to police wives and daughters over 16): 1, Miss Aris.

Nomination race: 1, Miss May and Sgt. Russell; 2, Mrs. Wood and Sgt. Dowse. Team race: 1, Simpson, Kirby, Ritchie, and Arnett.

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Dumas' novel, "The Three Musketeers," is so well known and widely read that the story is familiar to everybody. In the film version, the romantic plot has been strictly adhered to, and the sets have been made most carefully, so as to maintain the correct atmosphere.

A crowded house last night showed appreciation of the adventures of D'Artagnan and his three companions, and watched with great interest the foiling of Richelieu's plot to ruin his queen.

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OPEN AIR CONCERT.

SECOND PERFORMANCE IS
WELL PATRONISED.

The second open air concert, held on Saturday night under the auspices of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was well-attended and proved as successful and enjoyable as its predecessor.

Owing to illness, some of those whose names appeared on the programme were unable to contribute, but willing volunteers came to the rescue at very short notice and the night's pleasure was in no way marred. The place of Mr. G. Grimbale at the piano was filled by Mr. V. R. Jones and Mr. Longyear; Mr. Skinner sang in place of Mrs. Matheson, Fakir Hassan substituted for Mr. Zeleny and Mr. Sutherland appeared for Mr. Eager.

The programme opened with a lively quickstep "Pompador," admirably rendered by the Band of the King's Regiment under the baton of Bandmaster H. D. Hemmley.

Mr. H. Amis, who has a pleasing tenor voice, won much applause for his two offerings, "Passing By" and "O' Mistress Mine." After another tasteful selection by the King's musicians, Mr. Skinner sang "Fairings" and an ode to an eagle, both of which found favour with the audience. Fakir Hassan, by some clever exhibitions of Indian "magic," including the famous basket trick, caused much amusement. Three dances from "Nell Gwyn" (Edward German), played by the band, brought the first half of the programme to an end.

In the second part, the vocal pieces were sustained by Mr. A. S. Exell, whose pleasing baritone was heard to good effect in "Devonshire Cream and Cider" and "Red Devon by the Sea," given as an encore; Mr. Skinner with a tasteful rendering of "Floweret" and Mr. Sutherland, whose quaint stories, gentle gibes and inimitable rendering of "conversation" ensured quite an ovation.

Special mention must be made of the performance by the band, which, as in the first part of the programme, had to bear the brunt of the work. The instrumental pieces, in addition to those mentioned, included "Dervish Chorus" (Sabek), excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and a selection from "Iolanthe" (Sullivan). The pieces had evidently been chosen with care and taste and were admirably rendered.

Before the programme was concluded, on the proposition of Mr. Dowbiggin, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded those who had contributed to the enjoyment of the evening—especially the gentlemen who, at very short notice had taken the places of those who were prevented by illness from taking part.

The night's proceeds will be donated to the Japan Relief Fund.

WORLD CRUISE.

THOS. COOK & SON'S
ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have again chartered the Cunard Line s.s. "Samaria" for a cruise round the world, leaving New York on the 26th January, 1924, travelling Eastward, calling at Funchal (Madeira), Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Alexandria (for Cairo), Port Said, Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, Rangoon, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Balboa, Christobal and Havana, thence to New York. The s.s. "Samaria" is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on the 6th April. During the steamer's stay here the members of the cruise will visit Canton and Macao and make various excursions on the Island and in the New Territory.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EARTHQUAKE ECHOES.

OSAKA, September 15. The deaths estimated by the police on the 13th are: Tokyo City and Prefecture, 77,823 (missing, 120,070); Yokohama, 33,707. Over one million refugees have left Tokyo for the country.

While the Japanese material losses are tremendous she has not been so badly hit as at first appeared. With the centre of industrial productivity elsewhere the damage in Tokyo and neighbourhood represents less than a quarter of her producing plants.

Regarding the problem of reconstruction there are apparently two schools of thought, one of which is advocating rapid reconstruction with aid of foreign capital, while the other favours prolongation of the period, enabling the country to provide her own needs as far as possible without calling on foreign financial aid and thus attempting to ward off the possible dangers of a false boom.

A typhoon having visited the mainland, ships engaged in the transportation of refugees and relief materials all took refuge near by the coast. The Town of Tottori is reported to be inundated.

In response to the call of the Minister of Finance, representatives of the Osaka Banking Syndicate, consisting of all the principal banks, proceed to Tokyo tomorrow morning to meet on Monday the Premier, the Minister of Finance and the leading bankers and financiers of Tokyo. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the financial programme for reconstruction.

WASHINGTON, September 15. The Japanese relief fund yesterday reached \$7,138,000.

NEXT BIG QUAKE.

LONDON, September 15. Addressing the British Association at Liverpool, Mr. Shaw, one of the inventors of the Milne-Shaw earthquake registering instrument, said it was an interesting speculation whether the next great earthquake might not be in Tonga group. If so the group is far enough removed from Australia to obviate the likelihood of Australia being affected.

Sir David Bruce was elected next President of the Association.

LONDON, September 15. Two English missionary societies working in Japan are issuing appeals for contributions to make good the losses of the Church in Japan through the earthquake.

A meeting at the Japanese Embassy has formed a relief supply committee for the purpose of collecting gifts in kind and supplying essential goods to relieve distress in Japan.

NEW YORK, September 15. While lower Broadway was crowded Mr. Tokumoku Inouye, of the Mutual Company, leaped from the fifteenth floor, a skyscraper was instantly killed. Apparently he became demented in consequence of news that his wife and two children had perished in the earthquake.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

PONTA DEL GARDAS, Sept. 15. Earthquake shocks have occurred in several parts of the Azores.

FAITH IN JAPAN.

LONDON, September 16. Lecturing before an audience, including the Japanese Ambassador, Professor Wildenbart believed that Japan would quickly rise like a veritable Phoenix from the still smouldering ashes and with her government and people made stronger and more united by their passage through the most awful Gehenna of modern times.

TOKYO, September 16. Premier Yamamoto is proceeding to the creation of an Advisory Reconstruction Commission which is preferred to the reported Ministry of Reconstruction and which will include members of the Cabinet, privy councillors, political leaders, members of the Houses of Peers and Representatives, businessmen and scholars. It is understood that Baron Takahashi and Admiral Kato, presidents of the Seiyukai and Kenseikai respectively, have already consented, which assures the Premier a coalition of all parties. In addition to the foregoing is the Executive Board of Reconstruction, the creation of which will carry out the decisions of the commission. The members of Parliament are unanimous in the desire for the convening of an extraordinary session of the Diet.

INSURANCE QUESTION.

OSAKA, September 16. Local underwriters have received enquiries from London as to the truth of the reports that Japanese companies have decided to disregard the earthquake clauses in their policies and to pay claims in full. It can definitely be stated that no such decision has been reached by the companies which have not as yet determined their attitude.

It is reported that the imperial wedding will not be postponed but will take place quietly in the autumn.

TYPHOON HINDERS.

The disorganization of communications is hampering news as to the extent of the damage done by the typhoon on the 14th inst. which

caused serious inundations in the city of Tottori where five thousand persons are reported missing. It is reported that the area of the recent disaster did not escape the ravages of the storm which considerably interfered with relief and repair work.

LONDON, September 16. The warmest tribute to the courage and patience with which the Japanese have borne the disaster and to the indomitable energy with which they started reordering the ruins is paid by the Observer which doubts whether any western country could rival the speed with which the confusion was controlled.

GERMANY'S NEEDS.

BERLIN, September 15. Addressing the Federal Council, Finance Minister Hilferding announced that the food supply was assured. Expenditure in the Ruhr had increased, extraordinarily, almost the whole population of the occupied region being largely supplied from the Imperial Exchequer. Efforts must be made to solve the Ruhr conflict through speedy negotiations. Sudden cessation of help for the Ruhr was impossible, but in view of the currency market expenditure would not be continued on its present scale. It would be also indispensable to reduce all other expenditure. The nation must be told that inflation was the heaviest form of taxation. He finally appealed to the nation to hold out till a solution of the country's external difficulties was found.

AFFAIR AT SOFIA.

SOFIA, September 15. When the police were ordering the dispersal of a demonstration the communists fired, killing the Chief of Police and wounding a gendarme. Sixty of the demonstrators were arrested and a number wounded. The object of the demonstration was to protest against the arrest of communist leaders in consequence of the discovery of an alleged plot for rising on 17th September, aiming at the establishment of a workers' and peasants' Government. The authorities hitherto have arrested one hundred and thirty-two communists in Sofia and several hundred in the provinces. The communists' attempt to provoke a general strike has failed.

U.S. TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK, September 15. Trade and industry have improved, but the fall of trade does not equal some other years. A better sentiment plus reduced crop estimates are strengthening prices and causing the first advance in the index numbers since March. Cotton consumption, car loadings, automobile sales and building have increased, but iron and steel buying and production are smaller. Cotton manufacturers complain that the sudden rise in raw material unsettles the outlook on account of the disaster in Japan and silk goods advanced fifteen per cent. Feeling here is that the regrettable event involves considerable Pacific coast lumber and steel, and possibly wheat and flour. The Export trade shows little expansion, and imports are declining. The effects of higher prices on consumption are not clear; but there is a generally conceded ability and disposition to buy and exist, and a fair trade balance for the year is expected.



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SUCCESSFUL SPORT ON
SATURDAY NIGHT.

Despite the numerous counter attractions, the stands at the V.R.C. swimming pool were well filled on Saturday night. Some close contests were witnessed. D. Lyon won the 50 yds. open event in spite of a poor start, Jack and Razavet making a dead-heat for second, with Leung Tit-sang close up. Garrett gained two firsts, after tiding with Razavet in the life-saving competition. C. Mackenzie once again proved an expert diver, though R. H. Charles, a new comer was a good second.

The results were:—
Fifty Yards Scratch Open: 1, D. Lyon, 27 3/5 secs.; 2, G. A. Jack and G. R. Razavet, 27 4/5 secs.
Two Lengths Handicap Boys: 1, J. Clark, 41 1/5 secs.; 2, A. Bliss, 33 secs.

Two Lengths Handicap Members: 1, S. H. Gurrod, 31 secs.; 2, E. A. Noronha, 32 1/5 secs.
Fancy High Dive: 1, C. Mackenzie, 179 points; 2, R. H. Charles.
Girls' Two Lengths Handicap: 1, M. George, 2, Eileen Anslow.

Challenge Team Race: 1, The Rest—D. Lyon, Leung Tit-sang, G. A. Jack, E. W. Raiton, B. Assumpcao and Gnr. McDade.

Ladies' Two Lengths Handicap: 1, Miss M. Blunsdon, 35 3/5 secs.; 2, Miss C. Smith, 41 secs.

Life Saving Competition (fully clothed): 1, S. H. Garrett; 2, G. R. Razavet.

Mixed team Race: 1, G. R. Razavet's team.

"HAUNTING SHADOWS."

ADVENTURE AND LOVE
DOMINATE.

Not only is there a broad adventure and mystery theme in "Haunting Shadows" in which H.B. Warner, the Robertson-Cole star, opened at the World Theatre yesterday, but a pretty love story. It is one of strange complications. John Glenam, central character in the story, played by Mr. Warner himself, is in love with Marian Devereux, who turns out to be a rival for the estate of Glenam's grandfather, which has been given the young man on the condition that he remains for a year on the estate.

"Haunting Shadows" is based on "The House of a Thousand Candles," which was written by Meredith Nicholson, and which was one of the most famous best sellers of recent years. The backgrounds are very picturesque, showing as they do the woods of a wild part of Indiana, as well as the old unfinished castle, which has been erected by the eccentric grandfather, who filled it with books upon the subject of architecture, his hobby. "Haunting Shadows" will remain at the World Theatre for one more day.

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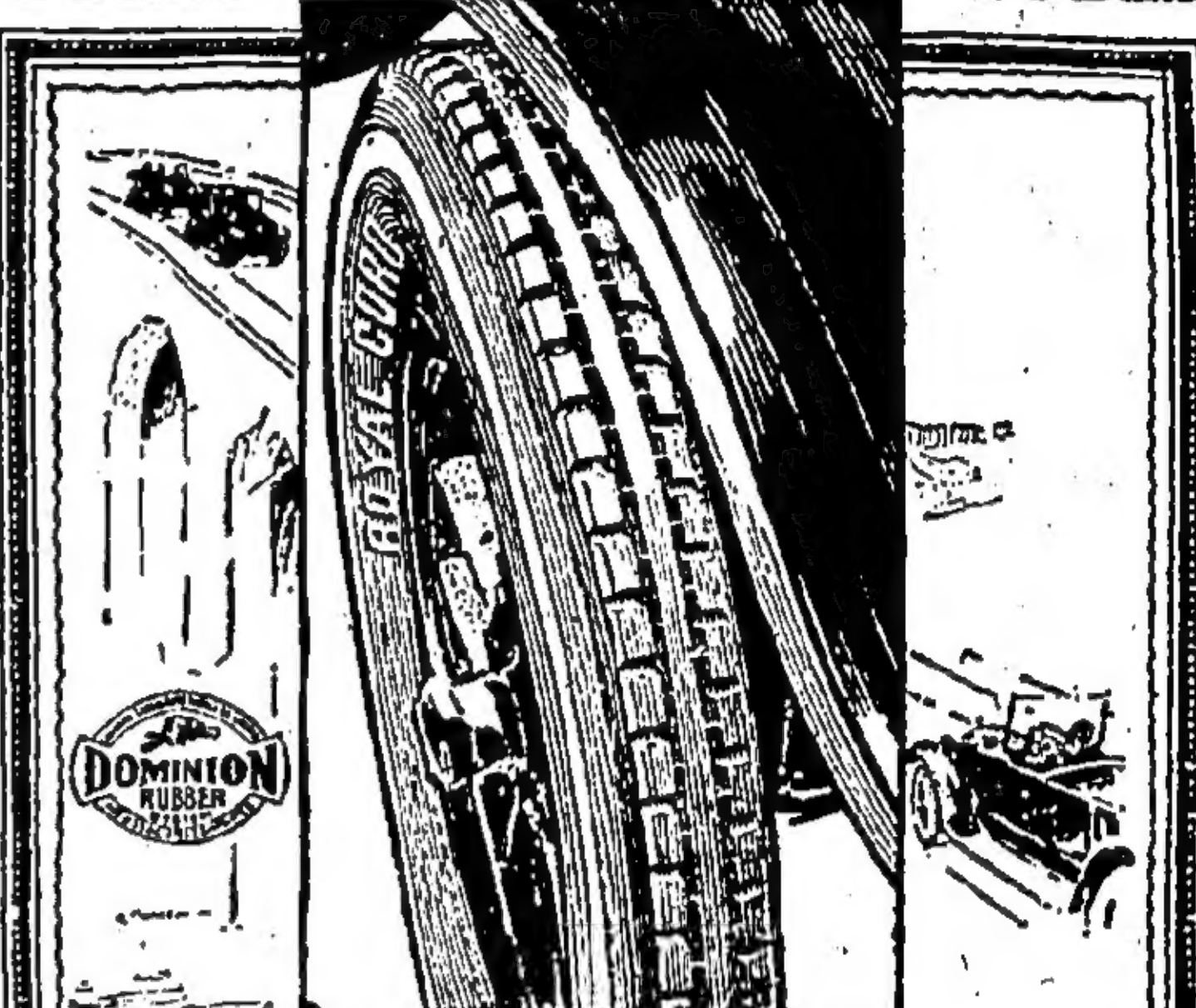
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HONOLULU.

Sept. 17.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
28.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct. 28.—T. K. K.	Tongo Maru.
Nov 1.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
16.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.

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WHAT ARE THEY?

CHINA MAIL'S THIRD BIG EVENT

This week the China Mail's voting contest takes a new form. What are Hongkong's ten greatest needs? Name them in their order and win our \$50 prize.

Twenty different urgent local needs are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choices. Then cut out the form out and send it to the "China-Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution as decided by the general vote will win the prize.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty different urgent local needs. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... .. Bathing Beaches
- 2... .. Bigger Police Force
- 3... .. Constitutional Reform
- 4... .. Harbour Bridge
- 5... .. Harbour Development
- 6... .. Harbour Tunnel
- 7... .. Housing Scheme
- 8... .. International Racecourse
- 9... .. Larger Ferries
- 10... .. Military Lands
- 11... .. Modern Theatre
- 12... .. Municipal Band
- 13... .. Municipal Playgrounds
- 14... .. New City Hall
- 15... .. Museum & Picture Gallery
- 16... .. Music
- 17... .. Rents Board
- 18... .. Stadium
- 19... .. Typhoon Life-Saving Gear
- 20... .. Water Supply

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To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1923.
Hongkong.

I consider the following the ten most urgent local needs placed in the order in which I think they are needed most :-

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Although William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson and formerly Secretary of the Treasury, refused to admit, in Washington recently, he even had a hat, his conferences in the national capital indicated that he really did possess a political hat and that he is about ready to toss it into the ring for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency next year.



Much bloodshed is expected in Mexico as a result of the murder, from ambush, of Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, ex-bandit chief, who was shot down near his immense estate at Parral, Mexico. Villa, who at one time commanded 35,000 men and captured Mexico City, led the infamous raid on Columbus, New Mexico, in which 17 Americans were assassinated, followed by General Pershing's expedition into Mexico.



With some of most prominent people in the East involved, the mystery of the world-famous "poison-pen" case may never be solved. Judge McIntyre, in New York, has dismissed the indictment against wealthy George Maxwell, President of the Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, who had been indicted on the charge of writing scurrilous letters to Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, in which Mrs. Ryan's name was coupled with that of Maxwell. Maxwell himself received many similar letters. He announces he will sue Ryan for slander. Seven prominent women, whose names had been coupled with Maxwell's in poison-pen letters were mentioned by the State in an effort to prevent the dismissal of the indictment. Mme. Camille Geygard, member of the Damosch Opera Company and wife of Emile Fischer, German basso, was the first woman mentioned. Mrs. George Hahn, of a prominent Philadelphia family, also was named, as was Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, a motion picture actress. Mrs. Albert Gullatin, another society woman named, asserted Maxwell had aided her and her husband in their efforts to find the author of the letters. Eva Gauthier, concert singer, was also mentioned as a recipient of the letters.



Above is shown a remarkable picture of Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labour leader and dirt farmer, who has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota. Mr. Johnson is regarded as the most picturesque figure in American politics to-day.



Mrs. Catherine Buddensick, alias O'Shaughnessy, according to the police, left her husband and three young children and joined a burglar band because she had tired of home cares and wanted "to see life." Now she is under arrest on a burglary charge. She told the police she married too young and that a combination of poverty and youth was too much for her to bear.



Here is the first photograph of the assassination of Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, former famous Mexican bandit chief, who was shot to death in his automobile, in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, by six men. Trillo, the bandit's secretary, also met death. Trillo's body is shown sprawling over the side of the automobile, while that of Villa is slumping down over the steering wheel.



Lord Rothschild, one of the guests of honour at the reception to the visiting members of the American Zionist Movement, in London, proposed the health of the Americans, declaring that special thanks were due to American Jews because the largest part of the Zionist fund was raised in the United States.



Here is Otto Hartman, a Chicago bus boy, who so completely fooled Newport's "400" that he was dined and dined lavishly before his impersonation was discovered. Under the impression he was Captain Duane, of Harvard, Captain of the Yale-Harvard tennis team that defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team, he was a guest of Honour on Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James's palatial places, being royally entertained.



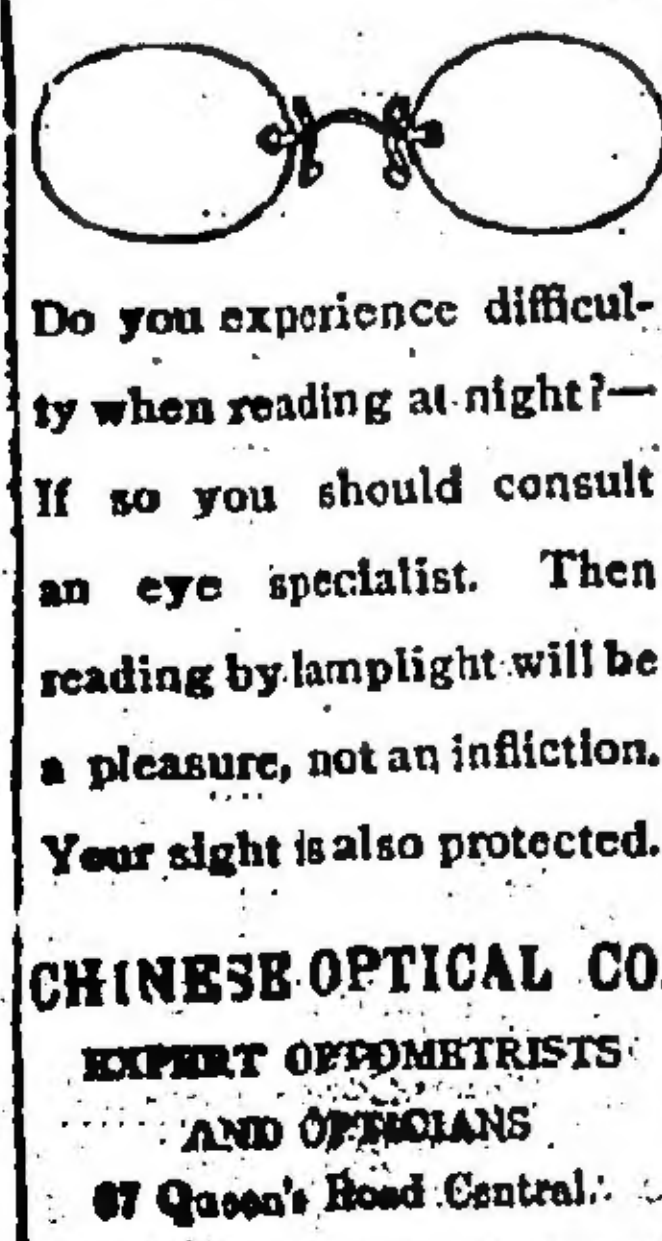
When Rosemary, 12-year-old heiress, member of a prominent Chicago family, was stricken with appendicitis, in London, the American Legation appealed to the Crown officials for the best possible surgeon, with the result that the operation was performed by Sir Lloyd Dawson, personal physician to King George. The little girl is rapidly recovering.



Governor J. C. Walton's formal announcement that he will be a candidate for United States Senator from Oklahoma next year is awaited as the next move in the political game in the Southwestern State. He has cast aside the Farmer-Labour Reconstruction League and will probably stand on the Democratic ticket. He has also moved to Muskogee, in the eastern portion of the State, where a legal residence would be required by precedent in making the race in 1924.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



VOTING CONTEST.

POPULAR PROFESSIONS.

THAT LAST ENTRY FORM.

Owing to a printer's oversight which escaped notice in the usual Saturday morning rush, our last issue did not contain the final entry form for the popular profession voting contest. Accordingly we are giving it today. Competitors should send it in to reach the "China Mail" office not later than TUESDAY. The result will be announced in Wednesday's "China Mail" as usual.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty different professions. Select the ten you think the most popular.

1. Accountancy
2. Architecture
3. Army
4. Art
5. Authorship
6. Commerce
7. Diplomacy
8. Engineering
9. Farming
10. Government Service
11. Journalism
12. Law
13. Medicine
14. Mercantile Marine
15. Ministry
16. Music
17. Navy
18. Politics
19. Stage
20. Teaching

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1923.

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Please write clearly in block letters.

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Names. Stock Exchange. Shareholders Association.

H.K.B.C. T.T. selling rate 2/88
on London ... 2/88
and on Shanghai ... 2/88

Bongkong Bank ... 1/10 1/2
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Marine Insurance
Canton Insurance ... 1/30 b.
North China Insurance ... 1/30 b.
Union Insurance ... 1/30 b.
Insurance Yangtze ... 1/30 b.
For Eastern ... 1/30 b.

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China Fire Insurance ... 1/30 b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 1/30 b.

Shipping
Doyle ... 1/30 b.
T.K. Steamships ... 1/30 b.
Indo-China (Prof.) ... 1/30 b.
do. (Def.) ... 1/30 b.
do. (H.K. Reg.) ... 1/30 b.

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Hongkong Tug and Lighter ... 1/30 b.

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China Sugar ... 1/30 b.
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of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
vicinity of the Victoria Harbour.
The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
chart which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.
To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
to the height given in the table.

September 10 to 16, 1923.

Date	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Mon. 10	10	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Tue. 11	11	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Wed. 12	12	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Thur. 13	13	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Fri. 14	14	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Sat. 15	15	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0
Sun. 16	16	10 55	7.7	11 11	3.0

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwantung

Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Highest Level	Lowest Level	W.L. W.T.
Wachow	70.50	54.2	—
Kohmow	14.70	0.80	—
North River	87.00	—	9.5
South River	77.25	—	20.6
East River	15.10	—	4.8

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 17d. 12h. 40m.—Pressure
is highest over the Yangtze Valley.
It has increased moderately from
Chefoo to Vladivostok and slightly
at other reporting stations,
except at Yap and Guam where it
is nearly stationary, and at Labuan
where it has decreased slightly.

A doubtful observation from
Legaspi makes the condition of the
depression to the East of the Philip-
pines uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hour
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch.
Total since January 1st, 53.0 inches,
against an average of 71.74 inches for
the same period in 1922.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on September 18, 1923.
1.—Formosa Channel. E. winds,
moderate; fair.
2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook. E. winds,
moderate; fair.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. E. winds,
moderate; fine.
4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. E. winds,
moderate; f.f.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1923.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force
Vladivostok	8	30.76	53	—	—	—
Yamato	8	—	—	—	—	—
Tokyo	8	—	—	—	—	—
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